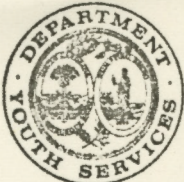


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NEWS FROM THE PROFESSIONAL INSURANCE CORPORATION

Many employees of the State of South Carolina have contacted the PROFESSIONAL INSURANCE CORPORATION concerning their PROFESSIONAL policies as a result of the new insurance program provided by the State.

Mr. F. E. Ellis, State Director for the Personnel Division of S. C., stated, "It is not provided that benefits will be coordinated with income from other individual, group, or franchise plans to which the State does not contribute any part of the cost." This means that you can collect on PROFESSIONAL policies regardless of any benefits paid by the South Carolina program.

If the PROFESSIONAL Hospital Confinement loss of time, and permanent life policies are discontinued, it could mean a financial loss to employees who have those special franchise plans.

If you have any questions concerning PROFESSIONAL program, contact Mr. H. J. Knight, Assistant to the President, P. O. Box 1410, Jacksonville, Florida 32201. If you have discontinued your PROFESSIONAL policy, they will contact you and reinstate your protection immediately.

NEWS FROM THE GENERAL AGENCY

The new Blue Cross Program will have no affect on your insurance through The General Agency.

The General Agency policy has no "Co-ordination of Benfits Clause" and the "Co-ordination of Benefits Clause" in your State Blue Cross Program does not apply to any of The General Agency's benfits. You collect in full from both.

All benefits paid by The General Agency are paid direct to the insured State employee (or his beneficiary in event of death) and all such benefits are completely income tax free.

NEWS FROM THE SOUTH CAROLINA SCHOOL FOR BOYS

Miss Julia Bart, an employee at the S. C. School for Boys in Florence, was invited to speak on radio station W.Y.N.N. July 22, 1972, at 11:00 a.m. Miss Barr works in recreation and talked about her work on W.Y.N.N. Radio program "People in Action".

GUIDELINES FOR SENDING FLOWERS

During a Director's Staff Meeting, Mr. Decell appointed a committee composed of Mr. Neal, Mr. Shivers and Rev. Youngblood to set up guidelines for sending flowers and acknowledgements to staff members and their families in case of sickness or death.

The following policy was submitted by the Committee and approved as guidelines:

- (1) In sickness
 - (a) We think it would be proper and appropriate in case of sickness to send flowers to an immediate employee, and if married to the spouse, in case of sickness. The cost of the flowers: not to exceed \$7.50. (NOTE: Fruit baskets may be sent in lieu of flowers, not to exceed \$7.50.)
 - (b) We think it would be proper and appropriate in case of sickness in the immediate family of an employee to send a get-well card. (NOTE: Immediate family would be mother, father, sister, brother, son, daughter, and/or a relative living permanently in the same house with the employee).
- (2) In Death
 - (a) We think it would be proper and appropriate in case of death to send flowers for an employee; and, if married, for the spouse in case of death. Not to exceed \$15.00.
 - (b) We also think it would be proper and appropriate for a letter to be written to the family of the deceased from the Department.
 - (c) We think it would be proper and appropriate in case of death to send flowers for members of the immediate family of an employee who at the time of their death are residents in the home of the employee, or employee is resident in the home of the relative. (NOTE: Immediate family would be mother, father, sister, brother, son, daughter, and/or parental guardian).

In case of sickness or death in the department family, the superintendent of each unit will be responsible for notifying a member of the committee at the Central Office which are Mr. Neal, Mr. Shivers, Rev. Youngblood, and Mrs. Becknell.

Ned Davis, son of Mr. Norman Davis, Coordinator of Treatment Services at the John G. Richards School for Boys, was in an automobile accident on July 11. He is in room 405 at the Lexington County Hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

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